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FAMILY FEUDS

The speculation about using Gen. TAYLOR as the Whig candidate for the Presidency, in order to make "available" the laurels which he has so bravely won in this *unyielding, impious, murdering, murdering, dastardly war*, has created a dire "commotion-motion" in the Whig camp. The Cleveland Herald, (wing), having given it a *quasi endorsement*, the True Democrat—another Whig paper at Cleveland,—thus holds forth thereupon:

"It is said that he (General Taylor) is a Whig. Well, say that he is a Louisiana slaveholding Whig. And what is such a Whig? Can the *Herald* tell us what are his views on the subject of a tariff—the annexation of Texas—the acquisition of territory, and the extension of slavery? One would think from the above article that the editor knew all about him. Pray, give us light. The simple fact of *calling him a Whig* will not do. In what does his being a Whig consist? Johnson of Louisiana was a Whig, and voted for Texas. Jarnagin was a Whig, and voted for the repeal of the Tariff of '12. All the Whigs of the slave States voted for the extension of slavery. All the Northern Whigs against it. *Calling him a Whig*, therefore, does not tell us his principles."

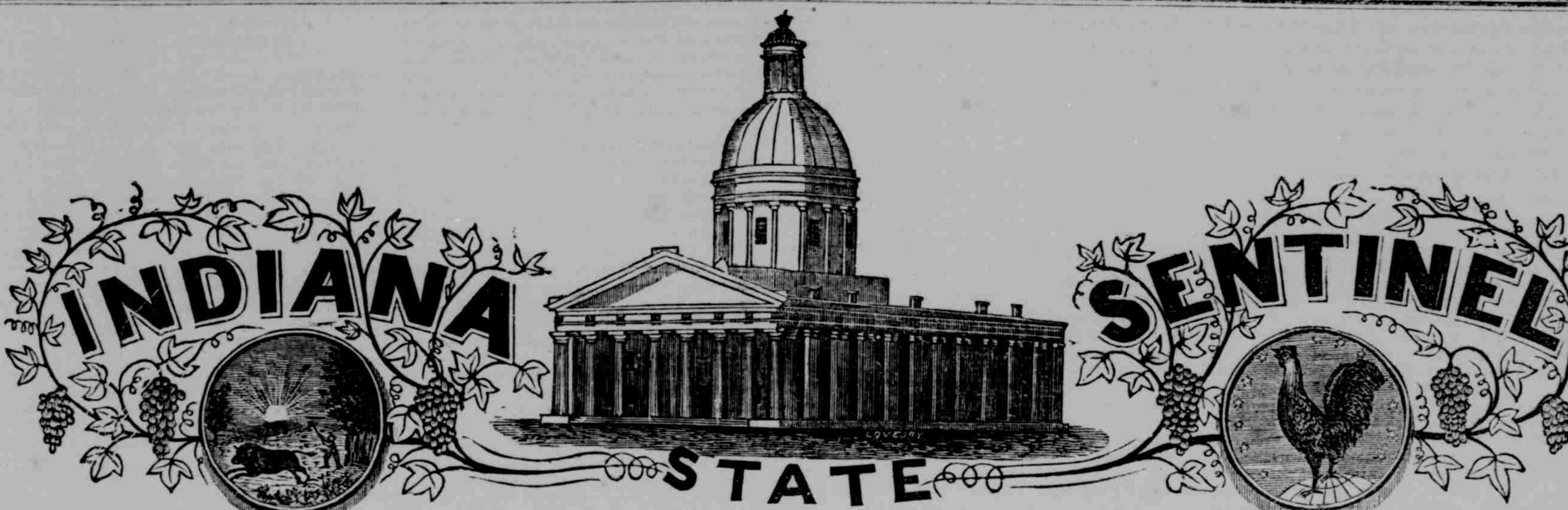
We agree with this Whig oracle that "calling one a Whig, does not tell what his principles are." In nine cases out of ten, it tells the exact contrary—the name being an epitome of false pretences. The True Democrat, (whose editor certainly understands the cheat of a false pretence in the way of a name,) proceeds:

"A crisis is at hand in the Whig party. The tares and the wheat are to be separated. Those who are *at heart* the friends of Liberty, and those who *only speak well of it* as policy dictates, WILL BE MARKED. The nomination of Taylor will draw a dividing line. There is a body in the Whig party who never bowed the knee to *Bond*—a remnant, it may be, but vainly urged, was for the formation of a corps of sappers, miners, and pontooniers. General Taylor wrote after the battle of Resaca de la Palma, 'If I had had a pontoon train, I could have captured the whole of Arista's army.'

AGRICULTURE IN GREAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES.—In Great Britain there are but 916,000 families employed in agriculture. In the United States there are over 3,000,000. In the former there are about 2,000,000 employed in the manufacturers; in the latter, about 791,000. The freedom and prosperity enjoyed here are far superior to those in Great Britain, whose policy, external and internal, is regulated by her manufacturers.

We regret to observe that Gen. Scott suffered his private feelings to so far influence his official action, as to make no mention in his despatches of the brilliant action at Medellin, under command of Colonel Harney. That affair is spoken of by others as one of the most skilful and brilliant during the siege of Vera Cruz.

The Charleston Mercury relates that the shell by which Captain Vinton was killed, was fuse not exploding, was picked up and the contents examined. It was found to contain 322 musket balls, which were replaced, and the shell forwarded by the *Priestress* to the family of the deceased.



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